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U.S. Patent 5,666,633 to Arnold et al., "Method of Producing Interlocking Metal Parts," discusses interlocking metal parts that slide under pressure on one another manufactured so that at least one metal part is manufactured by a powdered metal injection-molding method.

International Patent Application WO 93/17820 to Danielsson et al., "Method of Removing Cores During Injection Moulding of Objects Starting From Metallic and/or Ceramic Materials in Powdered State," discloses a method of removing a core from an object formed by injection moulding starting from a compound comprising a metallic and/or ceramic powder material.

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